

Mark Your Calendar

April 19: First Golf Practice April 28: Red Brick Pizza Night May 7: Management Team and AIC May 9: Swim Registration

SPORTS UPDATES

GOLF SEASON BEGINS

Golf season is scheduled to begin on SUNDAY, APRIL 19 at Mayfair Country Club, 3536 Country Club Rd, Sanford FL 32771. For more information, please visit our website or contact Coach Tim Hagan at: 407-538-9267, tim.hagan@gmail.com

SWIM SEASON REGISTRATION

Due to limited space, swimming registration for athletes will be on Saturday May 9 at 11am at St. Mary Magdalen Church – in the Annex. There will be different locations and practices this season, so please try to attend this important meeting. Practices will begin on Saturday May 30 & Sunday June 1. Contact Mindy Setzer at 321-276-6463 or MSetzer@SpecialOlympicsSeminoleCounty.org

“FALL CLASSIC” SPORTS

POWERLIFTING, BOWLING, GYMNASTICS, SOFTBALL, ROLLERSKATING

These sports are scheduled to begin in mid-June. If you are interested in coaching, please contact Mindy Setzer. Contact Mindy Setzer at 321-276-6463 or MSetzer@SpecialOlympicsSeminoleCounty.org Please stay tuned for practice details in our May newsletter.

AREA GAMES RESULTS

CONGRATULATIONS athletes and coaches on a job well done at Area Games in March/April. You all made Seminole PROUD!! Sports represented: Soccer, Cycling, Volleyball, Track & Field, Equestrian, Bocce
Good Luck to all the athletes who will be attending State Games on May 15-16 at Disney's Wide World of Spots.

YOUNG ATHLETES PROGRAM

The Young Athletes Program is an innovative sports play program for children ages 2-7 with intellectual disabilities and their peers, designed to introduce them into the world of sports. These activities will help the children improve physically, cognitively and socially. **For more information, or if you are interested in helping with this initiative:** please contact Marie El-khoury at 407-782-0525 or Mel-khoury@SpecialOlympicsSeminoleCounty.org

FUNDRAISERS, SPECIAL EVENTS & OTHER UPDATES

RED BRICK PIZZA NIGHT

Tuesday, April 28, 2009 from 5pm-8pm at 5256 Red Bug Lake Road, Winter Springs, FL 32708. Make sure to tell them you are supporting Special Olympics Seminole County when you order, and a percentage of the sale will be donated back to our program.

Spread the word and come out for some great food!

LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN

Many local police offers will be participating in a torch run for Special Olympics. It will begin at 9am on April 30 at SR 600 Maitland Blvd. They will travel northbound on SR 600 and end on First Dr. at the Sanford Civic Center. A barbeque hosted by Sanford PD will begin after the run at the Civic Center.

PUBLIX TORCH SALE RECAP

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Publix Torch Sales. Together we helped raise over **\$10,000** for Special Olympics Seminole County. Way to Go!!

2009 BOWL-A-THON

SAVE THE DATE... Our Bowl-A-Thon will be on Sunday, June 28, 2009. Check our May Newsletter for more information.

GRANT WRITER NEEDED

We are looking for a volunteer to actively seek and apply for grants for Special Olympics Seminole County.

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MANAGEMENT TEAM & AIC

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, May 7, 2009 at St. Mary Magdalen Church – in the Annex, 831 Maitland Ave, Altamonte Springs.

6:30-7:30: AIC & Management Team Committees
7:30-8:30: Management Team Committees Directors

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SEMINOLE COUNTY SCHOOLS

A MESSAGE FROM COURY KNOWLES, SPECIALLY DESIGNED PE TEACHER

Seminole County Public Schools has developed a partnership and athletic opportunity for students with intellectual disabilities which will foster the development of school-based teams and provide athletic opportunities for students with intellectual disabilities. As of April 2009, I have two high schools (Lake Brantley High and Lyman High) as well as one elementary school (Wekiva Elementary) on board to cultivate school-based teams or a Young Athletes Program. If you would like further information about the Special Olympics initiative or have suggestions to assist in the expansion of the project, please contact me at 407-320-3808 or Coury_Knowles@scps.k12.fl.us

VOLUNTEER AND ATHLETE OF THE MONTH

Athlete: Terry Hazel, Track and Field Volunteer: Jenni Phipps, Soccer

HAPPY BIRTHDAY APRIL

Alex B	Joseph C	Apryl H	Kellie M	James M	Robert S
Esther B	Joanne C	Monica H	Greg O	Pammy S	Michael S
Joshua B	Melody F	Hope L	Emily S	Chloe R	Thomas P
Patti W	Walter G	Katie M	Christian C	Alyson P	Terry J
Rafael V	Harvey T	Justin T	Mitchell O		



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